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In view of the the May 11, 2006 order from the BPAI, the two IDSs have been considered – see attached PTO-1449 forms. No other action is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. Examiner apologizes for the inconveniences.


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